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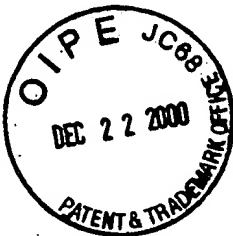
In re application of

FOSTER et al.

Serial No.: 09/679,643

Filed: October 5, 2000

For: S. AUREUS FIBRINOGEN BINDING
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REQUEST FOR REFUND (SMALL ENTITY)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

The above-identified applicant is entitled to and hereby claims Small Entity status. A full fee was paid in the application within the preceding three months as follows:

Amount of Fee: \$870.00

Date Fee Paid: October 5, 2000

Purpose of Fee: Filing Fee

Pursuant to the notice dated February 15, 1983, it is requested that a 50% refund of the foregoing fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. It is further requested that counsel be advised of the credit and a copy of this request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 22 December 2000

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